# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 04 Sep 2024 until 23:59 on Thursday 05 Sep 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 03 Sep 2024 at 14:09

**Confidence:** High overall though low for exact location and distribution of showers, especially Wednesday evening and overnight.

**Headline for Wednesday 04 Sep 2024:** Largely dry and bright with sunny spells, and a low risk of the odd shower.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 04 Sep 2024**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
Low Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
High Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | | | |
| 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Light rain showers | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | | | |
| 30% | 10% | 10% | 30% | 40% | 50% | 20% | 20% |

**Forecast for Wednesday 04 Sep 2024**

**Weather:** Some patchy stratus possible during the very early hours of the morning, mainly across upslope areas. This lifting and breaking from mid-morning allowing plenty of bright and sunny spells to develop with bases lifting to above peak-level. Through the day, conditions will be largely dry and bright, with fair weather cloud and sunny spells. There will be a scattering of showers during the afternoon, though some regions of the park will miss these altogether and stay dry throughout. Any showers easing by the evening. Fresher than of late, not feeling as muggy, and still pleasant in the sunshine.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 60% during the very early hours, then 90% throughout much of the day.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Some upslope stratus during the morning with bases between 400-500 m, will occasionally bring some hill fog in places. However, cloud bases will be well above the summits throughout much of the day. Visibility will be very good to excellent in the day too, with clear views of distant hills and peaks.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 04 Sep 2024**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) | | | | | Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 8/12 W | 11/15 NW | 10/14 NW | 12/17 NW | 10/15 NW | 13/19 NW | 11/15 N | 8/13 N | 10/16 NE |
| **300** | 5/11 W | 6/12 NW | 5/11 NW | 7/13 NW | 7/14 NW | 10/18 NW | 6/12 NW | 3/9 N | 4/11 NE |
| **Valley** | 5/11 W | 6/13 NW | 6/13 NW | 7/14 NW | 7/14 NW | 9/18 NW | 6/14 NW | 3/11 N | 4/11 NE |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 00:00 | 03:00 | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 11/9 | 10/8 | 9/6 | 9/7 | 11/9 | 11/8 | 10/7 | 8/6 | 7/4 |
| **300** | 13/12 | 12/11 | 11/10 | 12/11 | 14/13 | 14/12 | 12/11 | 9/9 | 8/8 |
| **Valley** | 13/13 | 13/12 | 11/10 | 13/12 | 15/14 | 15/13 | 13/12 | 10/10 | 9/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2300m | 2100m | 1800m | 1700m | 1800m | 1800m | 1700m | 1700m | 1700m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

Feeling cooler and fresher than of late so an extra layer is advisable, though the mild and humid feel will return from Thursday onwards.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14:00 on Tue 03 Sep 2024 | 2.6mm | 11.8mm | 11.8mm |

**Forecast for Thursday 05 Sep 2024**

**Weather:** A very unsettled day with extensive heavy showers, often merging into longer spells of rain with torrential downpours likely and a chance of thunder and lightning, particularly during the morning. Strengthening winds and often blustery over and to the southwest of hills. Feeling warm and muggy once again.

**Maximum wind:** North to northeasterly winds, mean 20-25 mph, gusting 30-40 mph.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 20%

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive low cloud, bases often between 200-400 m, turning to hill fog at times, particularly in persistent and heavy outbreaks of rain. Moderate to poor visibility likely through much of the day.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 17 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 10 Celsius.
**Freezing level:** Above summits.

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